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| In re application of: | § | Attorney Docket No.: 31132.173/ |
| Trieu | § | PC755.00 |
| | § | Customer No.: 46333 |
| Serial No. 10/765,260 | § | |
| | § | Group Art Unit: 3738 |
| Filed: January 27, 2004 | § | |
| | § | Examiner: Isabella, David J. |
| For: Hybrid Intervertebral Disc System | § | |

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.